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SORROW AFTER MARRIAGE.

In a general conversation at the Walderf-Asteria, in New York, on Monday, La Comtesse Lourean de Chavanne said: "An American girl had better be dead than married to one of these foreign aristocrate. Let these sc-called noblemen alone—that is my advice to every young American woman."

The Comtesse was Miss Ovirda Ber-Henry John Beuson, of the revenue cut-

"Yes; let the American girl beware
of the titled foreigners," contined La
Comtesse. "If she is married to one
she will be sorry for it; she will rue it." Mme. La Comtesse says she knows, for she has tried it.

"I want to warn American young vomen to shun the foreigners with itles who try to marry rich wives," he added. "It is a matter of barter she added. "It is a matter of barter and sale. I was an American girl, and when very young I married a Frenchman of title. When he died, not long ago, I found among his mapers a contract which he had made with a person who was in hat business to find him an eligible wife with a fortune. He paid for the services of the person who brought me o his attention in installments. He quandered my money, and my life was inhappy. My experience is typical of he rottenness of the foreign aristocra-y, and especially that of France, Among these impecunious nobles flour-sh the business of high class matri-nonial agents, with a quasi-social standng, who for a commission find wives

or marriageable men of title. "It is infamy, and I want to warn the

"It is infamy, and I want to warn the noon little American girls who go abroad with false notions and who are asily dazzled by a title against the sham of it.

"As the wife of the Count Cnavanne, I moved for some years in the society of the Faubourg St Germain. I know its ittle sins and its big sins. I know its scandals and know its private history of miny persons whose names are spoknowith awe in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. Some years ago a titled in the society of New York city. York city. Some years ago a titled toreigner married an heiress of New York whose family was socially prom-

nent.
'If Americans who so reverence that can house could only know, as I know, he scandals and intrigues in which hat man's family have figured it would he a mighty shock to them. The histories of many of them will not bear in-

"When there is marriage without love how can you keep out scandal? High society in France has all too much of it. It is honeycombed with it. "Waen the poor American girl,

whose papa has a fat bank account, goes to Paris, she is flattered by atter-tions which she receives from Madame This and Madame That.

"Madame proposes to introduce her to her own milliner, where she can sc-cure the very latest French gowns. Such a thought! It touches the little American girl, who can never know that Madame gets a commission from the milliner. She will get a commission on the little American girl, too, if she can manage to marry her to some gilded nobleman.

"Sham, hypocrisy, deceit and lying are typical of Freuch noblemen in high society. Women of title and fashion rent their opera boxes by the year. A night comes when she doesn't care to go to the opera. Madame Somebody offers it to some American family, flattered to death to be seen in a titled Frenchwoman's opera box. No; she won't accept pay, but if the liberal Americans want to give anything to milady's poor fund, why, it will be ac-

cepted. "When I left France I was assured of a fine income if I would only keep a sharp watch here for rich American heiresses intending to go to Paris, and provide the means for their introduc-

tion to the proper parties in Paris."

La Comtesse was educated in a Paris convent, and was introduced abroad by Mrs. Torrence, daughter of Commodore Vanderbilt. She married when very young. Her hosband died six years ago. She will live temporarily in

Philadelphia.
La Comtesse has written her life in the form of a novel. It is said to be a startling expose of the inner secrets of French society. Many conspicuous persons are reported to figure in its

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Charles T. Yerkes, millionaire, who made his immense fortune from street railroads, said recently: "Wealth does not buy happiness; it only buys luxuries. Luxuries are only the fringe of

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"The great thing to remember is that we are all parts of a great nation. If it were a nation of 70,000,000 millionaires it would have no power. It is the competition of the poor against the rich that makes the nation prosperous. Were I a man with a humble home I would try to make that hems just as

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office of James R. Cston, 111 south Fairfax
street, on THURSDAY, January 4, 1900, at
7:35 p. m.
dec26 td I. F. UHLER, Secretary.

Norice,

The snaual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be he'd at 2 p. m. THURSDAY, January 4. 1900, at the office of the company, Nc. 212 King street, Alexandris, Vs. CHABLES F. VAN ARSDALE, dec16 td Secretary.

A GENERAL MEETING of the stock-holders of THE MORRISON BRI K COMPANY will be held at its principal office in the city of Alexandris, Va., at No. 111 south Fairfax street, at 12 o'e ock noon, on the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for

the 16TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900, for the purpose of electing directors to fill va-cancies in the board and such other business as may be presented. This call is mide at the request of the stockholders holding one-tenth of the capital stock of this company. THE MOREISON BRICK COMPANY, dec16 td JNO B, RIDER, Secretary. THE ANNUAL meetings of MECHANICS
BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, NOS. 2,
3, 4 and 5, and NO. 5, second series, of Alexandria Va., will be held at No. 212 king
street, on THUR-DAY, January 11, 1900,
at 7:30 o'clock p. m.
LEONARD MARBURY, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-holders of THE PYRITES MINING AND CH-MICAL COMPANY OF VIRGINIA will be held in the city of Alexandria, Vs., on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of Junary, 1900, at 11 o'clock s. m., at the office of James F. Caton, attorney-at-aw, 111 south Fairfax stret, for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented of any other business that may be presented to the meeting. GEO. L. EATON, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the CONS LIDATED QUARBY COMPANY, for the election of directors,
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3:15 o'clock p. m.
H. P. GILBEET, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the ANGLO-AMERICAN COMPANY. Limited, will be held at 11:30 o'clock s. m., on WEDNFSDAY, January 10, 1900, at the principal office of the company, No. 125 south Eoyal street. Alexandria, Vs.,

for the purpose of electing threa-directors for a period of three years and such other business as may be necessary and properly brought before it. By order of the Execu-

tive Committee.
CHABLES R. NEWMAN, Secretary.
dec23,30&j*n6 TOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockho ders of the DEBEN I UNE STOCK COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10, 1900, in the principal office of the company, No. 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other business. By order of the executive committee.

FRED MCKEF, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock and the transaction of such other business as may be submitted will be held at Fleischmann's be submitted will be held at Fleischmann's be closed December 27, 1899, and opened January 11, 1900.

FRED MCKEF, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING. - Notice i TOCK HOLLERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the CaPITAL SYNDICATE COMPANY will be held at 11:45 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 10. 1900, at No. 107 south Boyal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a president, directors and transaction of other necessary business. By order of the Manager, FRED McKEF, Secretary, dae23.30 bian6.

dec23,30 % jan6 THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASH-INGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C, are hereby notified that the an-nual meeting of the stockholders of said asso-ciation will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at eleven o'clock a.m., WFDN ESDAY, January 17, 1900. By order of the Board

of Directors.

JESSE B. WILSON,

H BRADLEY DAVIDSON,

Executive R. E. DOAN, WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, JOHN O. JOHNSON,

NOTICE—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OP-ERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., will be held JANUARY 4, 1900. at 7:30 p. m., at their office, 119 south Fairfax street. Business: Election of officers and financial report.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER,

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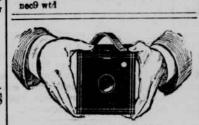
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDERA, VA.
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nk will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 190), between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock m. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

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C. B. PEAR-ION, President, PHILIP MAURU, Secretary.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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MEETING of the stock-holders of the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 16, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

jan1 td T. C. DULIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the F. E. JACKSON COMPANY, o' Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of the company, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 16, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

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January 18, 1900, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

January 19, 19 Jan1 td T.C. BULIN, secretary.

TOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholiers of the F. E. JACKSON COMPANY, of Alexandria, Vs., and Washingtow, D. C., will be held at twelve o'clock noon, on Wr DNESDAY, January 10, 1900, at No 123 south Boyal street, Alexandria, Va., for the purpose of electing a President, Directors and transaction of other necessary business.

JOHN B, RIDER, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-helicts of the POTOMAC STONE COM-PANY will be held at the office of the com-pany, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 2 o'clock p. m., THURSDAY, Jan-C. G. SMITH, Jr., Secretary. uary 18, 1900.

NOTICE.—The 31st annual meeting of the INDEPENDENT MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Fairfax county, Vs... will be held at the company's office, 1194, south Boyal street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 8th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. dec2/ law2w

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